

# BRIDE CASE STILL RAFFLING TO CITY POLICE

Clues All Found Useless and Killing May Remain Mystery, Authorities Believe.

Headquarters detectives today continued their search for the slayer of Bernard A. McBride, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, but the half dozen clues they were working on were not expected to throw much light on the case.

The belief now is that the McBride murder may have to be chalked up as one of the unsolved mysteries of Washington.

Hundreds of persons yesterday visited the spot where the mutilated body of McBride was discovered on the morning of August 10 at the mouth of a culvert on the Maryland State road, one mile from Meadows, Prince Georges county.

The officer in charge of the investigation, leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer has caused hundreds to turn detective, but no evidence of value has been offered.

Since the dead man had no intimate friends here, so far as known to the police, there has been nothing tangible to work on. McBride lived to himself while in Washington, and the restaurant where he took his meals is not even known to the police.

The only point of contact the Westerner made here was at the Elks Club, and there is so much confusion over the time of the visit he made there that the police have been baffled in proceeding from that point in making an investigation.

Just when it appeared that the fact had been definitely established that McBride was playing pool at the club with a stranger a few hours before his murder, the police virtually discredited this report, and it is now said that he never played pool with a stranger there.

An anonymous letter was received last night by Constable Tom Garrison, of Prince Georges county, which for a time was thought to contain valuable information involving a certain Washington man in the slaying. Running down this clue, the letter was found to be worth nothing, and it was printed by hand to disguise the sender.

The police no longer believe that robbery was the motive for the killing. This leads them to hold to the theory that a former business associate of the dead man had a hand in the killing, aided in some way by one or more Washington men.

Keeping in touch with the police of Muskogee, Okla., and Alexandria, La., the police here hope to get some clue that will ultimately lead to a solution; but they regard this probability as remote.

Detective Ed Kelley, of headquarters, who with Detective Arthur V. Scrivener has been taking a lead in the investigation, returned yesterday from Atlantic City and New York, where he went to run down certain angles of the case.

McBride stopped at the Elks Club in New York and attended the Knights of Columbus convention before coming to Washington. Kelley talked with men in the two cities who knew McBride, but he said, they could throw no light on the case.

## WOULD DIVORCE WIFE AS HABITUAL SUICIDE

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Claiming that, beginning less than three weeks after their marriage, she made three unsuccessful attempts to kill herself, Robert M. Hughill has applied for a divorce from his wife, Frances.

Hughill claimed his wife was guilty of fraud, gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

He said that Mrs. Hughill, after attempting to commit suicide by taking poison, seven days later tried to strangle herself with a stocking. On another occasion, he stated, she tried gas.

Fraud was committed, he claimed, when she told him, when he married her, that she was a free woman. Hughill declared Mrs. Hughill has an affinity who is serving time in the penitentiary.

The Hughills were married June 13 last.

## LA FOLLETTE HAS PRAISE FOR HEARST NEWSPAPERS

RICE LAKE, Wis., Aug. 21.—In urging his hearers to boycott newspapers serving the special interests, Senator La Follette today paid a high compliment to the Wisconsin press, the Sunbelt Milwaukee Telegram, and other Hearst newspapers.

He declared that the publications of worth were operated on a policy of fair play and in the interest of the people. He urged his audience to patronize such newspapers.

## GOOD WAY TO KEEP MONEY IN THE BANK

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—Vince Roda, a son of two negroes, stopped and picked up a cigarette box from a doorstep. When the finder turned the box upside down to get a dime lying in the bottom Roda protested against this robbery of some child's misadventure.

The apparently had transferred the dime to his pocket and closed the box, but he denied that he had the money. He was so sure he offered to bet a roll of bills against Roda's watch, and the wager was made. A second negro held the stakes, and Roda opened the box. The dime was glimmering in the bottom.

## TARIFF DRAFT HELD UP; ACTION IS DELAYED

Action on the tariff bill in the House was delayed today because a complete draft of the measure as amended by the Senate before its passage Saturday was not available.

As soon as the bill is formally received by the House it is expected to be referred to conference to iron out differences between the Senate and House. Administration leaders hope to have the measure finally enacted into law before October 1.

# MEDBURY

## Says Country Could Make a Lot of Dough Out of Road Hogs if Speed Cops Could Pinch Enough of Them.

By John F. Medbury.  
Farmers claim that there is big money in pigs.

The county could also make a lot of dough out of road hogs if the speed cops could pinch enough of them.

Some automobilists on the state highways pass so fast that they make you think you're going backwards.

All they're very generous. The officer in the road and they let you have the whole wheat field to yourself.

The careful drivers might as well stay home.

The reckless chauffeurs won't allow you to stay on the road and the farmers won't allow you in the field.

One guy was edged off into a ditch, but the other machine wouldn't stop.

The driver said to the fellow sitting next to him, "There's no use in going back. He isn't lying. He's cold, the machine's over him."

Of course, they never go out of their way to run into you, especially when they're in a hurry.

But you're out of luck if you happen to be on the road when they've got lots of time.

When the Indians would attack you they'd wear your scalp on their belt. The road hog is pretty near the same only he hangs your front fender and headlight on his radiator.

You're riding along in a machine when all of a sudden you

meet one of these and then you're walking.

Your car is on the road and all you've got to do is to find it.

After one of these road hogs knocked a motorist's machine to kindling wood he got sarcastic and said when he got to a garage he'd have them send out a service car to tow him in.

The other motorist told him not to bother, that he'd just borrow a horse from one of the farmhouses and sweep his machine into the next town.

Most automobilists like to speed along at fifty miles an hour. They seem to think that if they go any slower they'll be arrested for vagrancy.

They whizz by you so fast that if they don't hit you, the wind from the machine gives you the flu.

They go so quickly they can't read the sign posts, and they lose control of the machine and take the sign post with them.

One guy rang up the police department and wanted to know if it was true that they had six speeders in jail. The sergeant told him they had and asked him if he was to bail them out.

The guy said: "No, I just wanted to make sure that they were in jail, and if they were I was going to take the wife and kids out for a ride."

The only time some of these drivers ride slow is when their machine turns turtle.

Statistics prove there are fewer accidents every day, and why shouldn't it be, so many motorists are being run off the road.

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## Some Murder Theories

In response to The Washington Times request for theories regarding the McBride murder mystery, scores of letters have been received already. The following are a few of the most plausible theories:

I firmly believe the motives in the McBride case were regarding money matters and revenge. The murder was contemplated by two parties, a man and a woman, both of Oklahoma. I also think robbery was a factor in the case, as they could not have passed the articles secured, for fear of detection, had it been their desire.

Regardless of the fact that they did not actually kill McBride, they think it was done by proxy, so as to prove an alibi and that an Indian was bribed to accomplish it. McBride had probably incurred the anger of the man and had proved a rival regarding the money for the woman.

I do not think the man hired for the deed is in D. C. at present, but I do think that the parties who planned it waited until Barney McBride visited D. C. and had it done here so as to shed suspicion on persons of Washington. Instead of Oklahoma, I think the guilty persons are all of the murdered man's home town.

GLORIA GREENLEE  
1017 Ninth street northwest.

The fundamental and causative factor for the McBride murder can, in my opinion, be attributed to a business deal, principally located in Muskogee. As the population of Muskogee consists chiefly of mining or prospecting Whites investigation of a party of this race, without consideration of the Indian race, is advised.

It is my belief that McBride, having previously gained some functional support, came to Washington to establish control of some business project in which a work party is antagonistically though, perhaps, justly, concerned. Because of precursory support, McBride held an ascendancy over his, perhaps, justified opponent.

The murder, I believe, to be a concerted affair in life of adequate settlement or compromise.

The men wanted are undoubtedly of the lower type, uneducated, slow of action, uncertain thought, nervous personality, easily excitable, and not powerfully built. All this I deduce from the crude staging of the murder—the intoxication, the choking attempt with potato-bag placed over the head, the new light which inaugurated the wild and unsuccessful attempt at murder by means of the small knife-stabs, and then the subsequent headblows which resulted in death.

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Up to \$2.00  
Values... **95c**  
A special purchase of a large manufacturer's sample line of Bag Tops, in all the newest styles and shapes. Choice of green gold and silver finish. Correct effects for making a fashionable bag for fall.  
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**29c Perspiro, 18c Jar**  
Perspiro, a dainty deodorant cream, relieving all odors of perspiration.  
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**\$2.50 Couch Covers, \$1.79**  
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**69c Collar and Cuff Sets, 39c**  
Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets, of sheer quality white organdy, lace-trimmed and eyelet-embroidered effects, in all the newest shapes and effects.  
Veneise Lace Camisole Vests, with new shoulder straps; ideal for wear with sweaters and dresses. Worth \$1.50  
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**95c Crib Blankets 55c**  
Crib Blankets, size 30x40 inches; soft fleece finish cotton, in blue or pink nursery designs.  
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**\$1.50 Rag Rugs 85c**  
27x54 Heavy Washable Rag Rugs, in the desirable light and dark designs; choice of light or dark colorings, suitable for bedroom or bathroom use.  
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21x27 Bed Pillows, all filled with fresh, clean, sterilized feathers, covered with heavy A. C. A. ticking. A good, serviceable pillow.  
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**Cotton Absorbent Towels**  
REGULAR 25c  
VALUES **15c**  
A timely sale of towels that should be of interest to every housewife whose towel supply needs replenishing—an opportunity to save 10c on every towel purchase. Heavy Cotton Absorbent Towels, the quick drying kind; suitable for hand or tea towels.  
Fancy Jacquard Turkish Towels, in assorted designs; choice of pink, blue or gold; seconds of value worth 59c each. 39c  
Bleached Turkish Towels, firm, close-woven grade for hand or face use; seconds of value worth 25c each. 15c  
Heavy Double-Breasted Bleached Turkish Towels, large size for bath use; seconds of regular 35c values. 25c  
Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**25c Dress Gingham 32 INCHES WIDE 18c**  
WARRANTED FAST COLORS  
32-inch Dress Gingham, in a large assortment of the most popular styles and effects, such as checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Fine soft-finish grade for women's and children's wear. Warranted fast colors.  
50c Tissue Gingham, 29c  
36-inch Tissue Gingham, in woven checks and broken plaids; very fine sheer quality, in blue and white, pink and white, green and white and black and white.  
35c Bates Gingham, 29c  
32-inch Bates Dress Gingham, in a wonderful assortment of checks, plaids and plain colors; full pieces and perfect quality.  
15c Apron Gingham 12 1/2c  
Standard Apron Gingham, in all size blue checks; warranted fast colors.  
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**39c to 59c High-Grade Washable Cretonnes, 24c Yd.**  
The lot includes bright floral and bird designs and handsome tapestry effects, in both light and dark colorings, that will make the prettiest draperies for windows or doors, as well as for many other decorative purposes. Mill lengths from 2 to 8 yards, but a number of yards alike.  
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**Purchase of 2,800 prs. of Shoes**  
For Women, Men, Misses and Boys  
The success of this sale exceeded our fondest expectations. The crowds of thrifty shoe buyers who came in response to our announcement in Sunday's papers of this purchase of an entire stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes have fairly overwhelmed us—many bought two, three and four pairs. If you remained away today, you are offered an opportunity tomorrow to enjoy the same savings—but don't delay, as such wonderful values won't be here long.

**PLEASE NOTE**—All shoes are on sale, Shoe Department, First Floor. Shoes for the entire family—at such startling low prices you cannot afford to remain away!  
Conditions of sale—We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers. No mail or phone orders; no exchanges or returns.

**Women's High Shoes**  
Women's High Shoes, of Patent Black Kid, Tan and Dull Leathers, also White Canvas, with Louis, Cuban and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 in the lot.  
Also Women's and Boys' Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, in white and brown canvas, with rubber soles. Sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 7. Children's White Canvas High and Low Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12.  
**\$1.00**  
On Sale First Floor

**Women's Low Shoes**  
Women's Oxfords and Pumps of various stylish leathers, including Tan, Patent, Black Kid and Dull Leathers, with high or low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in the lot.  
Misses' and Children's High and Low Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12.  
**\$1.48**  
On Sale First Floor

**Women's, Men's and Boys' Shoes**  
Women's Low Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, of Brown and Black Kid, Tan Calf and Dull Leathers, with Military and low heels; welted and turned soles. All sizes in the lot; 2 1/2 to 7.  
Men's Heavy Working Shoes; good substantial quality; in sizes 7 to 11.  
Boys' High and Low Shoes, sizes 10 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2.  
**\$1.95**  
On Sale First Floor

**Women's and Men's Shoes**  
Women's High Shoes, of Tan, Black Kid and Dull Leathers, with Louis, Cuban and low walking heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 9 in the lot.  
Men's High and Low Shoes, of tan and dull leathers; lace and blucher styles, with welted soles. Sizes in the lot, 6 to 11.  
**\$2.69**  
On Sale First Floor

**75c and \$1.00 Chair Cushions, 39c**  
Chair Cushions, Bar Harbor shape, size 14 1/2x18 1/2 inches; tufted with ten buttons, filled with soft cotton and covered with cretonnes, in good designs and colorings.  
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**15c Cotton Crash 8 3-4c Yard**  
1,000 yards of soft finish Cotton Crash, birdseye weave, for roller or ten towels; full bleached. (Limit, ten yards).  
Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**\$1 Table Damask 69c Yard**  
72-inch Mercerized Table Damask, a superior fine grade, in a large variety of pretty neat patterns. Strictly perfect quality. The chance the housekeeper has been waiting for. (Limit, five yards).  
No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.  
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**New Earrings 55c Pair**  
Every smartly dressed woman is wearing earrings—here is a chance to purchase high-grade qualities at 55c pair. The assortment includes Imitation Pearl, in button and pendant effects, also novelty pendant in all colors and plain jet.  
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**\$1.50 Extra Size Bungalow Aprons, \$1.29**  
Women's Extra Size Bungalow Aprons, of pink, blue, green and lavender chambray. V neck style, with open front and kimono sleeves with cuffs. Trimmed with rick-rack, broad and black and white belt and mesh. Full-cut extra sizes.  
Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

**Women's 89c Extra Size Muslin Nightgowns, 69c**  
Extra size Muslin and Pique Crepe Nightgowns, in pink and white, slip-on style, with low neck and short sleeves; shirred yokes, with colored stitching.  
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**"Onyx" Silk Hose**  
Irregular weaves of values worth up to \$3  
**\$1.45**  
Some With Pointex Heel, Others With Square Heel  
The makers of "Onyx" are so particular that the slightest miss in a stocking classes it as irregular—faults that are hardly possible to detect in many instances and that do not impair the wearing quality of the hose. These are pure thread silk from heel to top of hem, or pure thread silk with lisle garter tops, made with "Pointex" or square heels. The assortment includes black, white, cordovan, Russian calf and gray.

**Small Wares Sale**  
Kleiner's Sanitary Aprons, assorted styles... 50c  
Steel Scissors, assorted styles; sizes 3 1/2 to 6 inches. 29c  
Hickory Elastic Sanitary Belts, small, medium and large sizes. Worth 25c. 19c  
Baby Pants, good quality; rubber; some have slight defects in finish. Worth 25c pair. 25c  
Mohair Blanket Binding, pink blue and white. 10c  
Curade sanitary napkins in compressed form. SIX in package. 35c  
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**\$1.25 Seamless Sheets**  
63x90 Inch Size Perfect Quality **98c**  
Sheets of this high quality are seldom priced so low—careful spenders will want to buy at this saving tomorrow. They are 63x90 single-bed size, well finished, full bleached and seamless, free from starch or dressing. All are first quality—no seconds.  
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72x90 White Dimity Bedspreads, three-quarter bed-size; perfect quality. 1.75  
\$1.59 Bleached Sheets \$1.29  
72x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, extra length for three-quarter beds; free from starch or dressing.  
39c Pillowcases, 29c  
42x36, Bleached Pillowcases hand-torn and ironed; free from starch; finished with wide hem. 35c  
50c Pillowcases, 35c  
48x36 Bleached Pillowcases, large size; heavy firm-woven quality.  
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